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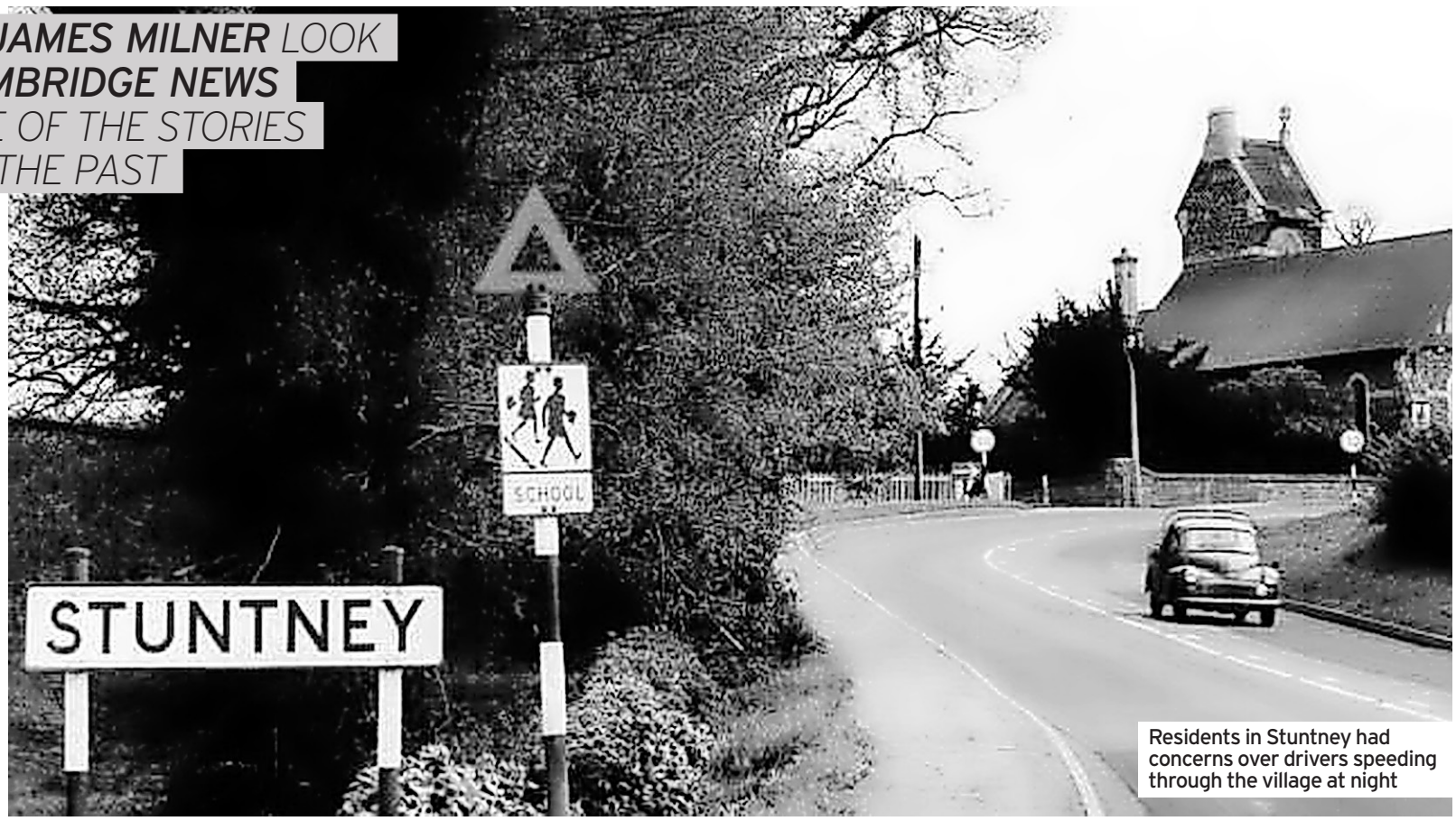
Complaints of noisy night drivers and vibrations caused by buses

MIKE PETTY AND JAMES MILNER LOOK THROUGH THE CAMBRIDGE NEWS ARCHIVES AT SOME OF THE STORIES FROM THIS DAY IN THE PAST



Residents in Stuntney had concerns over drivers speeding through the village at night

Villagers' fear of night drivers – 1964

STUNTNEY villagers are terrified by night drivers: screeching brakes and screaming tyres as traffic rounds the sharp bend at the top of the hill at too fast a speed have become a regular part of the night life.

There is a gaping hole in the church wall which has been hit three times in the last four years.

Now they have written to Ely council asking for the street light on the bend to be kept on all night.

Americans come to pay respects at cemetery – 1947

WIVES and mothers of American servicemen who lost their lives in the war are now coming to Cambridge in small numbers on a pilgrimage to Madingley Cemetery, which is the largest of the three in the United Kingdom.

Lack of shopping space still keeps the number down to a trickle, but it is expected to grow as the position improves.

I am assured that relatives go back happier for having visited the graves and that they are most impressed by what the cemetery staff have done, and how well it is run.

City decorated for royal jubilee – 1935

CAMBRIDGE was decorated for the Jubilee celebrations of King George V.

The gayest part covered the main shopping centre where everyone had apparently tried to do better than his neighbour.

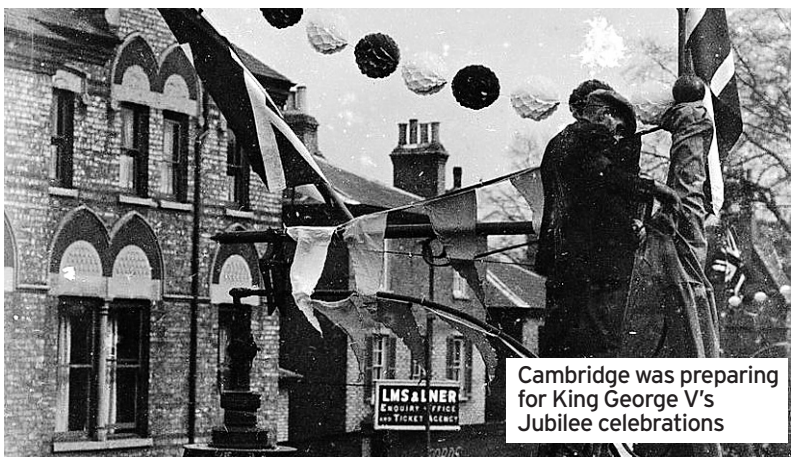
One of the most original efforts was seen in a grocery shop where a number of eggs had been dyed red and blue and made with some white-shelled eggs into the shape of the Union Jack.

A music and cake shop – neighbours – had joined together to produce an effective display with lengths of red, white and blue silk draped across the front of their premises while a gay display outside an insurance office attracted a great deal of attention.

In the evening of Jubilee Day, the King's speech was relayed by means of loudspeakers on Jesus Green. It came through with great clarity and was listened to with rapt attention by many thousands of people.

The relay was carried out by Messrs Morley and Duke by means of amplifiers installed near Jesus Green swimming bath. Afterwards, Josephine's Ladies Gipsy Band played for dancing.

The cemetery at Madingley was the final resting place of many US servicemen



Cambridge was preparing for King George V's Jubilee celebrations

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